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To: : Lt. Webb

From : Lt. Parsons

Subject: Insurance for Agents Anzio and Fedala

1. With further reference to cable No. 28 from Seventh Army requesting approval for \$10,000 insurance for Agents Anzio and Fedala, I am submitting the following information on the two men involved to help you arrive at a decision.

2. Both agents are well-to-do and successful men. Anzio is a wealthy manufacturer or merchant, I am not sure which, and Fedala is a brilliant engineer with many factories in Germany and Alsace. Before the war Fedala did a great deal of business with England amounting to many thousands of pounds a year. In other words, their situation are comparable, in their part of the world, to that of the president of the Stanley Tool Mfg. Co. or something similar. I think I am safe in saying that neither is receiving a salary from us.

It is quite natural that these men insist on taking every step to secure the future of their families. They undoubtedly have insurance in French or German companies, but with the unsettled state of affairs in both of these countries such insurance cannot be very reassuring to them. And since they are voluntarily leaving their comfortable homes to go on a dangerous mission for the American Army their request for \$10,000 insurance would seem to be more than reasonable. They are exceptional men to have as agents and if their missions are successful should send us some of the best intelligence on Germany received through any Allied intelligence service.

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